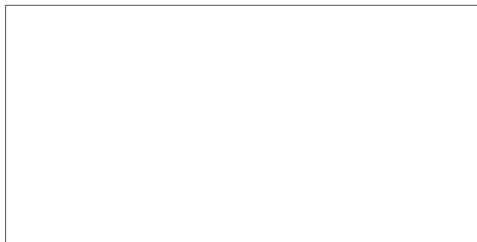


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Your letter of November 27 to President Eisenhower has been referred to this Agency for reply.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the views you express in it and to assure you that they were received here with great interest.

Sincerely yours,

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Assistant to the Director

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November 27, 1954

Hon. Dwight D. Eisenhower
President of the United States
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear President Eisenhower:

This letter is for the purpose of entering a protest in regard to the extensive publicity given CIA by The Saturday Evening Post in three recent issues. I feel that Richard and Gladys Harkness were harming the work of the Agency in their Post story, "America's Secret Agents: The Mysterious Doings of CIA."

It is my contention that all information regarding CIA, or any other agency dealing with problems of security, should come from official sources alone. Every step possible should be taken to shield these agencies from unwarranted publicity.

I feel that national security is one of our more serious problems and requires continuous vigilance on the part of those individuals who cherish our heritage.

Respectfully yours,

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